

Family of Material Handling Equipment



DESCRIPTION

The Marine Corps Family of Material Handling Equipment encompasses a wide variety of material-handling assets, ranging from light forklifts to heavy cranes and container handlers. Specific systems include the rough-terrain container handler; extended boom forklift; light-capability, rough-terrain forklift; high-speed, high-mobility crane; light, all terrain crane; mobile welding equipment; and, multi-purpose, rubber-tired articulated tractor.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Procurement of these systems will ensure that Logistics Combat Element entities have the ability to support the scheme of maneuver and logistical requirements of their Marine Air Ground Task Force.

PROGRAM STATUS

The Family of Material Handling Equipment program maintains the Marine Corps' material handling and transportation support capability. As such, various items are replaced as determined appropriate by the life cycle manager, Program Manager Engineer Systems. Specific items may be managed as acquisition or abbreviated-acquisition programs. However, there are several acquisition programs in progress at any point in time.

Procurement Profile:	FY 2007	FY 2008
Quantity: All Items	401*	8*

Developer/Manufacturer:
Extended boom forklift: JLG Industries, Inc., McConnellsburg, PA

Light-capability, rough-terrain forklift: Terex American Crane, Wilmington, NC

Multi-purpose, rubber-tired, articulated-steering tractor: John Deere, Davenport, IA

All Terrain Crane: TBD

Rough Terrain Container Handler: Kalmar LLC, San Antonio, TX

Tactical Welding Shop: Power Manufacturing, Covington, TN

*Various types